

Classified Ads

Minimum charge of 15c, or five cents a line, counting six words to the line. Positively no ads will be taken for this column without cash in advance, as items are too small to take the trouble to enter charge accounts.

COUNTY MAPS.—The Record has a few Gratiot County Maps left. Parties wishing to purchase same may do so by calling at this office. 70-1f

FOR SALE.—Two choice lots, two blocks from Republic Truck Co's plant, also good house and lot for sale. Enquire at Smith's Bakery. 88-1f

Anyone within city limits wishing garbage removed, call Vern Colburn, Union 84-2R. If neglected, report to same number and lot will be promptly removed. 83-6mo-p

FOR EXCHANGE.—I have several choice building lots which I will exchange for a No. 1 land contract. Henry H. Soule. 90-1f-c

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—A nine-room house with one-half acre of land; small fruit, barn and poultry house; well located for boarders and roomers; three blocks from Motor Truck plant. Will sell or exchange for smaller house. Enquire at this office. 8-1f

FOR SALE.—Buick roadster in good condition for sale; cheap. Call on C. V. Calkins, Wright House. 91-1f-c

If in want, act quick. A nice cottage home on College St., Alma, for \$2,000, and a lovely home on River Ave., Alma, for \$3,500. See, phone or write S. W. Hopkins, 630 Normal Ave., Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Union phone 64. Or call at the office of Shepard & Crapo, Woodworth Ave., Alma, Mich. 93-1f-c

NOTICE.—Those having rooms to rent should call Employment Office, Republic Motor Truck Co., Inc. 93-1f-c

FOR SALE.—Practically new eight-room house; all modern improvements. St. Louis, Bell phone 121. 93-4f-p

FOR SALE.—Sand and cinders; team furnished. Bell phone 66, Perry Smith, St. Louis. 94-2f-p

FOR SALE.—New 9-room house; good location. Inquire 905 Ely St. 94-4f-p

FOR SALE.—House and lot on Court Ave.; stone wall, sidewalk, sewer on street. Cash only considered. Annette and Bertha McLaren, 526 W. Center St. 94-2f-p

FOR SALE.—A corner lot in good location; easy terms. Inquire at this office. 94-4f-x

FOR SALE.—Improved farm of 200 acres; excellent buildings and good condition. Well located. Inquire Dr. Gardner's office. 94-3f-p

FOR SALE.—A refrigerator, vacuum cleaner, gasoline stove, oven and a coffee grinder, hotel size. Inquire 303 West Superior St. 94-1f-c

FOR SALE.—A Buckeye ditching machine; good condition; cheap if taken at once. Union phone 219-1L-1S. St. Louis, Perry Kiter. 95-2f-p

WANTED.—Roomers and boarders at 114 Grover Ave. 95-1f-c

WANTED.—The Reliable Mfg. Co. wants several bright, energetic ladies to take up new territory. Also ladies to earn \$18 weekly and expenses to travel and appoint agents. R. J. McKinley, Gen. Mgr., 823 River Ave. 95-1f-p

FOR RENT.—Good room for storage. Enquire 220 State St. 95-3f-c

WANTED.—Competent cook; highest wages paid; permanent position. Good economical manager, steady and reliable. References. Phone, 399 Union; residence, 501 Woodworth Ave., Alma, Mich. 95-1f-p

WANTED.—Representatives, to sell the greatest sub-division around Detroit and appoint agents. Ministers, doctors, fraternal officers, bank men, traveling salesmen, insurance agents, men of wide acquaintance and good standing. Real estate experience unnecessary. If \$3,000 per year interest you, address Mr. Minor, Webster-Oliver-Streeter Co., 1956-58-60-62 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich. 95-1f-p

FOR RENT.—Barn for team, room for feed. Enquire Vern Banber, 420 Gratiot. 95-1f-c

WANTED.—Girl to assist in housework. Union phone 99, 418 Wright Ave. 95-1f-c

FOR RENT.—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 209 Lincoln. 95-1f-c

FOR SALE.—Studebaker automobile, 6 cylinder, 7 passenger; full equipment; all new tires; used ten months. J. W. Miller; Bell phone 41 F13. 95-2f-p

If you are considering buying a home in Alma or good improved lots, close in, see Shepard & Crapo. Also have two new bungalows, close in; good bargain, reasonable terms. Bell 102, Union 406. 95-1f-c

FOR SALE.—Wagon, work harness, driving harness and stove. C. E. Drury. 95-1f-p

WANTED.—A WOMAN TO CLEAN OFFICE EVERY DAY. ENQUIRE AT OFFICE OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN LIGHT AND POWER CO. 95-1f-c

FOR SALE.—Vacant lot on Wright Ave., close in. C. E. Drury. 95-1f-p

FOR RENT.—Housekeeping room over Proud's store. See Proud. 95-1f-c

FOR RENT.—House. Enquire at 512 Bridge Ave. 95-1f-p

LOST.—On Friday, on east side of the city of Alma, one ladies' shawl. Leave at post office and receive reward. 95-1f-c

FOR SALE.—Five shares of Four-Drive Tractor stock for \$47.50. Robert B. McCutcheon, Big Rapids, Mich., care D. S. Lincoln. 95-1f-p

FOR RENT.—Modern house in St. Louis, with garage; good water and electric. Enquire C. H. Kingsbury, 619 Gratiot Ave. 95-1f-c

FOR SALE.—25,000 tomato and cabbage plants at one-half cent each. Smith & Walston, Bell phone 18. 95-1f-c

FOR SALE.—Pair gray colts, three years old; weight 2800; sound; broke on farm work. E. J. O'Boyle, 3 miles east, 2 north, Shepherd, Mich., R. F. D. No. 5. 95-1f-c

WANTED.—Carpenters and laborers. Enquire Central Michigan Light and Power Co. 95-1f

FOR RENT.—Office rooms in Pollack Bldg. See F. E. Pollack. 95-1f-p

FOR SALE.—Choice seed beans. Enquire A. Church, F. R. D. No. 7, Ithaca, Mich., Bell phone. 95-1f-p

PAINTING WANTED.—All kinds of painting or decorating done in first class workmanship manner. Leave your address at Murphy's drug store and let us give you prices on your work. By the day or job. Yours for service, DODSON & HODGE, Decorators.

MARKET REPORT.

Following are the prices paid by the Alma Grain & Lumber Company, June 14, 1917:

Wheat, red	.....\$2.75
Wheat, white	.....2.75
Oats	......38
Beans, new	.....8.00
Barley, cwt.	.....2.00
Kye	.....2.00
Corn, shelled	.....1.55
Corn on cob	......85
Buckwheat, cwt.	.....4.00
Clover seed	.....7.00

CATTLE MARKET.
Fat cattle\$5.00 to \$10.00
Common cattle\$4.50 to \$6.00
Fat calves\$8.00 to \$10.00
Fat lambs\$12.50
Sheep\$8.00 to \$10.00
Prime hogs\$14.00 to \$15.00
Pigs\$12.50 to \$13.00
Dressed hogs\$19.00
Heavy hogs20c
Light chickens18c
Wool54c
Beef hides17c

GOOD COMPARISON.

Southern Doctor Compares Bananas With Steak as a Food.

Dr. Oscar Dowling has proclaimed bananas the cheapest food on the market. Potatoes and onions can now take a back seat till the prices come down.

The average price of bananas in New Orleans is two cents a pound. The edible portion of the banana retails at a fraction over two and a half cents a pound.

One pound of the edible portion contains 460 calories. One pound of porterhouse steak contains 1,300 calories.

In other words, two and three-quarters pounds of bananas, peeled, are equal to a pound of porterhouse steak.

In approximate terms one dozen bananas, the average price of which in New Orleans is seven cents, are equal to one pound of porterhouse steak in nutritive value.

"Now that potatoes and onions have gone up so much in price," said Dr. Dowling, "the public should turn its attention to the cheaper foods that will produce the same results."

"Apples, oranges and bananas will yield the same results to the body as onions, all but the smell and the flavor. A pound of apples, counting the edible portion, yields 290 food units. Bananas, the same proportion, yield 450, oranges yield 240, while onions are now so expensive, yield only 220."

"It will be seen by these figures that the banana, which is so cheap here, is one means that we have of meeting the high prices of other foods."

"It has been said the banana constitutes a perfect food ration. I have never experimented to ascertain the truth of this, but I have had several persons tell me they lived on bananas alone for some time to test this theory and that the results, if anything, have been beneficial."

"It is a pity that people do not learn more about the banana. There was a variety of ways of cooking them so as to make a change in the flavor and to avoid jading the palate with continually the same thing. I am told that bananas can be fried like potatoes, and when they are not over-ripe produce almost the same flavor."

"If our people would learn to take advantage of the cheaper foods when others rise in price we would go a long way toward cutting down the high cost of living."—New Orleans Item, March 11, 1917.

Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour-stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

Watch for big piano sale at C. A. Sawkins Piano company.—Adv.

A Valentine Return

By SADIE OLCOTT

"What's the use of spending money for valentines with an array like this already at hand to cost nothing but a stamp?"

The words were spoken by Jimmy Emerson on the 13th day of February. He had gone to a box in his closet and taken out a bundle of valentines he had received the year before and was trying to remember from whom they had come.

"This one is a daisy. This bay window built out from the main part is a peach. If there's no mark on it I'm going to take the risk of using it."

He examined the valentine with a hand magnifying glass and, not finding any mark on it, laid it aside to send to his best girl. Then he selected another to send to his next best girl and in this way made use of not less than a dozen valentines.

On the valentine he sent to his best girl, Helen Strong, he wrote a couplet indicating that he was pining for an expression of her love, which, if received, he would treasure forever. "Forever" was the last word of the second line and aimed with "sever," the last word of the first line. He didn't disguise his handwriting for he was proud of his couplet and didn't wish it or the beautiful valentine to go to waste. Jimmy addressed, stamped and mailed his valentines early in the afternoon of the 13th of February. The next morning the postman brought him a batch of valentines. The first one he opened he recognized as one he had sent out himself the day before. There was an indorsement on it as follows:

My love for you is just as warm as when I sent you this just one year ago. The blood mounted to Jim's cheek at being detected in using an old valentine.

"Better luck next time," he opened another.

The lock was certainly better, for he had never seen the indorsement before. The third, and the fourth were also new to him. On the fifth, which was one he had sent, was an indorsement:

What did you send it back for? I don't want it.

Jim had grown somewhat cautious by this time, but the truth is he was looking for his valentine from Helen Strong. Beside hers the rest were of very little importance. However, he opened them all without coming upon one that bore any trace whatever of having been sent by her.

"I'll get it by the next mail," he muttered and tossed those he had received on to a table from which they were destined later on to be brushed into a waste paper basket. During the day he lounged about the house, and when ever he heard the postman's whistle he went to the door himself in eager expectancy of his valentine from Helen. But no valentine came. In the evening he called up on the telephone:

"Is that you, Helen?"

"I'm Jim. What's up?"

"Got anything on hand this evening?"

"Well, I'll run in for a little while. Did you get many valentines today?"

"I sent you one. It was a beauty; cost \$2.50."

"Yes, mine was the one with the couplet."

"I'm glad you liked it."

"Yes, I fatter myself that protruding what I've said it is—very pretty."

"I didn't write anything under the Cupid."

"Can't you tell me what it was on the phone?"

"Well, I'll be over in a few minutes."

When Jimmy arrived he found Helen sitting by a table in her own private parlor with a stack of valentines beside her. Before she would answer any questions she insisted upon showing her love missives. Jim took no interest in them that had been sent by any one except himself, but Helen forced him to look at every one of them and to take a lot of time in doing so. When the last one had been admired she took up Jim's valentine. She read the couplet several times and said she hadn't believed that he could "write poetry like that." This made Jim very proud of himself.

"But, Jimmy," she said at last, "aren't you mistaken about the cost of the valentine?"

"Certainly not. It took all my savings."

"I'm sure it didn't cost so much."

"Why are you sure?"

"Because I bought it myself a year ago, and paper wasn't near so high then as it is today."

This was said with a twinkle in her eye.

Jim resolved to make a bluff.

"I've heard before of girls accusing fellows of sending back their own valentines. You can't come that racket on me."

"What'll you bet?"

"Bet what?"

"That I can't prove you sent me back a valentine I sent you."

"Make it a pound of candy against a box of cigars."

"Done."

Inserting the points of a hairpin under the Cupid in the valentine, she exposed the letters H. S.

"That stands for Helen Strong," Jimmy was game.

"Oh, it was easy enough for you to write those letters in there after you received the valentine."

Helen burst out laughing.

Check That Cold Quick

As every cough or sneeze distributes millions of germs, we only need a draft, chill or fatigue to lower the body's resistance and start a cold. At the first sign, take Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey and don't let a "summer cold" become deep seated. The pleasant balsam in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey cuts the phlegm, relieves congestion and allays inflammation. Children like it, used with success by singers and public speakers. 25c at your druggist.—Adv.

Ever "hunt a needle in a haystack?"
It's a long, discouraging job.

You are hunting a needle in a haystack with that "room for rent," "boy wanted" or other placard in your window.

The want ads make a thorough canvass of this town between suns for your wants.

WEST ARCADE

Watch for big piano sale at C. A. Sawkins Piano company.—Adv.

Mrs. Frank Webb suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday.

Wilber Wolfe had the misfortune to break an arm Sunday.

Otis Wilson lost one of his work horses last week.

A yearling colt of Harlan Woodward got badly cut on barbed wire, but is said to be getting along well.

Douglas Fairbanks in "Manhattan Madness"—Adv.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The American issue gives a report to the effect that the United States is certain to put its ban on beer and that the 52,500,000 bushels of barley which go annually into its brewing will be sent to France where great quantities are used for food.

Idlehour Saturday matinee and evening—it's great!—Adv.

OPENING DAY AT CRYSTAL LAKE

Having built a bath house and boat livery at Crystal Lake, and desiring to become acquainted with the people who make this beautiful resort their outing headquarters, I have decided to get aside Sunday, June 17th, as opening day, upon which day each privilege will be free to the public. Free lunch, rides, bathing and row boats. Look for the sign, "Beck's Beach," and remember the date, Sunday, June 17th. A. P. BECK, Prop. (95-1f-c)

"Mystery of the Double Cross"—Idlehour Friday.—Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors, the members of the I. O. O. F., Rev. Priest, and all others who have shown us so much kindness in our bereavement caused by the death of our beloved husband and brother. MRS. S. W. CASE, JOHN C. CASE, MRS. E. N. CHADWICK. (95-1f-c)

Douglas Fairbanks in "Manhattan Madness"—Adv.

Watch for big piano sale at C. A. Sawkins Piano company.—Adv.

People who are always constipated, which brings on headaches, sallow color, foul breath, poor appetite should not delay a minute, but take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea now. You will wonder at its results. 35c. Look-Paterson Drug Company.

NOXIOUS WEEDS NOTICE

To owners, possessors or occupants of land, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the township of Arcadia, county of Gratiot, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1917.

Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter shall make the parties failing liable for the cost of cutting same and an additional levy of ten per cent of such costs, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

DELOS S. GROSVENOR.

Dated June 12, 1917.

Commissioner of Highways for the Township of Arcadia, County of Gratiot. (95-3f-c)

Yo: Ho: Freckle-Face

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face.

Simply get an ounce of carpol, extra strong, from your druggist, and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds this month have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more carpol is sold in these months. Be sure to ask for the extra strong, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles—Carpol Laboratories, Boston, Mass., Sta. M. Mail orders filled.

An Easy Way to Reduce Flesh

Drink Hot Water and Take Tasso

Haven't you often wished for a medicine to reduce your flesh? Something that does not require dieting or cathartics? Well, right here you have it in 5-grain Tasso tablets, which you may secure at any good druggist. They are pleasant to take, perfectly harmless and cause no restrictions of habit or eating, and reduce the flesh, little by little, until you are down to the number of pounds you wish to weigh. Too much flesh is undesirable, as most quite stout people will readily admit, and it detracts from one's good appearance; makes one clumsy and short of breath.

There isn't any reason why anyone should be too stout, when there's this much-tried, perfectly satisfactory remedy at any good druggist. Tasso tablets (don't forget the name) are recommended by physicians and are guaranteed to be perfectly harmless. Refuse substitutes, if you can not come to our store, we will mail Tasso to you.

—50c BOX FREE—

FREE TASSO COUPON
THE TASSO CO.,
Boston, Mass.
Send me by return mail a 50c box of your wonderful obesity treatment. I enclose 10c in silver or stamps to help pay postage and packing.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca, in said County, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1917.

Present, Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of probate.

On the matter of the estate of Frances S. Palmer, deceased.

Emma Helen Pritchard, having filed her petition, praying that she be appointed executor of the estate of said deceased, said Court do hereby appoint her to said office, and that administration of said estate be granted to John D. Spinnery, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 26th day of June, next, at ten a. m., at said Probate Office be a hearing appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.
A True copy. Attest:
MADGE E. BARNES, Register of Probate. (95-3f)

Estate of Ammi W. Wright, Deceased

County of Gratiot, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the annual account of Willis T. Knowlton, Lester A. Sharp and Charles H. Davis, the executors of the Estate of Ammi W. Wright, deceased, of Gratiot County, Michigan, now on file will be examined and if found to be correct, allowed by me at the Probate Office, in the Village of Ithaca, in said County, on the 19th day of June, next, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day.

Dated, Ithaca, May 15, 1917.

J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.

A True copy. Attest:
MADGE E. BARNES, Register of Probate. (95-2f)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Gratiot.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot, in Chancery.

Paul D. Allen, Plaintiff.

vs.

Clyde H. Allen, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the said County of Gratiot, in Chancery, at Ithaca, in said County, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1917, between Paul D. Allen, Plaintiff, vs. Clyde H. Allen, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing that defendant is a resident of this state, and that process for his appearance has been duly served, and that the same could not be traced by reason of his continued absence from his place of residence, therefore on motion of O. G. Tuttle, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from date hereof, and that within twenty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Alma Record, a newspaper published in said county, once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be served on said defendant, personally, at least seven days before the time prescribed for the appearance of said defendant.

KELLY S. SEARL, Circuit Judge.

O. G. TUTTLE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Business address, Ithaca, Michigan. (95-4f)

CHANCERY SALE